

## Will Submit Every Soldier's Name To Judge For Addition

**Anti-Beer Room League Finds 200 Names Left Off  
Voters' List, Applications Must Be In Tomorrow**

All applications to add names to the voters' list for the municipal election and local option vote in Newmarket early in December must be in the hands of N. L. Matthews, K.C., clerk to the revising officer, on Friday. The revising officer, Judge T. H. Barton, will sit in the council chamber on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 10 a.m. to hear the applications.

Arleigh Armstrong, barrister and operator of the King George hotel, will file the names of all officers and men at the military training camp, probably 1,200 names, he told The Era.

Mr. Armstrong had understood that the camp would furnish him a full list of names, but he learned Monday morning that a decision had been reached at the camp that he would have to compile the list himself. As a result Mr. Armstrong has had each officer and man in the camp sign a form applying to have his name put on the list.

Mr. Armstrong told The Era that these names were being submitted without regard for or inquiry about how a man might vote. In making this statement Mr. Armstrong called attention to an editorial of Sept. 18, which said in part: "We do not assume that a majority of the fine young men at the camp would vote to make Newmarket wet, but we do assume that those who are wet-minded would be the ones whose names were added to the list."

While the question of what names will be added to the list is still to be decided by the judge, The Era is glad to point out that the assumption in this

## HOME SCHOOL NIGHT PACKED WITH INTEREST

SEVERAL PAPERS GIVEN FOLLOWED BY INTERESTING DISCUSSION  
M.D.'s PARTICIPATE

An interesting program was offered parents and teachers at the Home and School association meeting in the Stuart Scott school on Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards presided.

Thirty children from grades six, seven and eight, under the direction of Mrs. M. B. Seldon, gave patriotic songs and choruses. Eileen Jackson was accompanist and Stallard Waterhouse took solo parts in one song.

Dr. L. W. Dales spoke on the health of the child, from prenatal care to the end of adolescence; followed by a panel discussion.

Mrs. Sanford King gave a paper on the common cold. Questions from the audience were answered by Dr. Dales.

Mrs. H. E. Gilroy gave a paper on recreation and health, followed by questions from the audience.

Mrs. R. L. Pritchard gave a paper on how a child should be dressed for school. This was followed by questions on temperature of the room and related matters.

Mrs. Harry Bell, speaking on the hours of rest a child should have, stressed that bed should never be a punishment, but should be kept as a natural part of the child's routine.

Dr. G. E. Case joined in the discussion which followed.

## SWELL BRITISH FUND

The last boxing night staged by Newmarket Veterans netted \$196.03 for the Telegram British War Victims' Fund. Promoter Bill White informed The Era this week.

## IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ashby, Newmarket, received word this week that their son-in-law, Pte. Charles H. Webb of Weston, arrived safely in England last week. Pte. Webb, who formerly came from Uxbridge, is a veteran of the Great War.

Miss Helen Brymer of Newmarket has joined the C.W.A.C., and reported on Tuesday at Fort York Armories for a short course in basic training, preparatory to being posted to an active army station.

Gunnery Fred Cunningham and Bob Dixon, now stationed at Petawawa, spent the weekend at their homes here.

L.A.C. Alex. Mathewson of Camp Borden spent Sunday at his home here.

C. G. Wainman, Newmarket business man, made a trip this week to Ottawa, where he hoped to see his son, Mervyn, of the R.C.A.F., en route from eastern Canada to an undisclosed destination.

A.C.I. J. H. Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts of Newmarket, who has been home on ten days' embarkation leave, reported in Halifax on Tuesday. He has been stationed at No. 14 S.F.T.S., Aylmer, Ont.

## PRICE CONTROL PLAN NECESSARY — BANKER

"Each of us must be prepared to accept our responsibilities as given to us in the various war activities," H. E. Lambert, manager of the Bank of Toronto, Newmarket, told the Stouffville Lions club on Monday evening.

Mr. Lambert spoke of the opportunity for citizens to serve in the war savings drive, both by giving leadership in the campaign and by personal savings.

Speaking of the new price ceiling, Mr. Lambert cited instances where retailers had raised prices unnecessarily, and urged support of the price control plan.

"It will take a lot of tolerance and a lot of co-operation to put the price control plan over," Mr. Lambert said, urging his hearers to give what support they could to the measure.

## ATTEND NEWSPAPER MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hebb of The Era were guests of the Barrie Examiner at a correspondents' rally on Saturday. Mr. Hebb was one of the speakers.

## TREE CUTS OFF POWER

Newmarket electric power was cut off for about ten minutes on Tuesday morning before ten o'clock. A tree, which the property department of the town were cutting down, fell on power wires on Queen St.

## NEWMARKET COUPLE MARK 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton, Timothy St. W., celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary today.

Mrs. Morton before her marriage was Ida Frances Grose of Lefroy, Ont. For many years they engaged in farming at Cookstown and later at Newmarket.

There are six children, Mrs. R. N. Smith and Miss Mabel Morton of Toronto, Constable George V. Morton of Kamsack, Sask., Sapper Milton G. Morton, overseas. Mrs. L. W. Pike of Sutton West and Wallace Morton at home.

A small family dinner is being held at Mrs. L. W. Pike's home in honor of the occasion.

## BUYS DUFFY HOME

Earl Walton of Toronto has purchased Belle Ayre farm, Huron St., from Wilford Duffy, Weston. The sale price is not disclosed, but it is stated that the farm was listed at \$20,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton and their two children will move to Newmarket April 1 of next year.

## WAR SAVINGS BRIGADE OF 50 ARE ON MARCH

SIX CAPTAINS DIRECT HOME FRONT SAVINGS CAMPAIGN  
GLADMAN IS CHIEF

Newmarket's war savings canvass is getting under way this week following a meeting in the council chamber on Tuesday evening. H. M. Gladman, town chairman, presided. P. J. Tod and W. L. Bosworth, Newmarket district co-chairmen, were present.

The town was divided into six districts and captains were named for each: H. E. Lambert, R. D. Brown, T. F. Doyle, H. E. Gilroy, Frank Bowser and Frank Courtney. About 40 canvassers, working under these captains, will try to visit every home in town, to invite Newmarket people to increase their war savings purchases.

It is expected that most people will have already made plans to increase their purchases before the canvassers reach them.

The East Gwillimbury campaign is going strong under the chairmanship of Garry Thompson, Holland Landing.

## RED CROSS NEEDS NEW OR USED BLANKETS

About a year and a half ago the people of Canada were asked by the Canadian Red Cross society for blankets. They came in by the thousands. Blankets that in the months that followed provided warmth for women, children and old men, in cold air-raid shelters in Britain.

They were used in emergency hospitals, in ambulances, in hastily erected hospitals, anywhere the victims of brutal enemy air-raids were cared for. More blankets are needed, thousands upon thousands more. New, or good as new, blankets are acceptable. If the blankets are not new they should be cleaned or washed before shipment.

The local Red Cross branch will receive and ship all donations. As small a sum as \$2 will purchase a blanket. Money should be sent to Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, treasurer of the local Red Cross, or left at the Red Cross rooms.

## "SMALLEST BABY" NOW LIVES IN NEWMARKET

Once celebrated as Canada's smallest baby, Carol Ann Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Young, Queen St. W., will mark her fifth birthday on Nov. 10. Carol Ann was born in Brampton and weighed only 29 oz. on arrival. Now she weighs around 30 pounds.

## Pickering Teams Defeat St. Andrew's

In an exhibition game at Newmarket on Wednesday afternoon Pickering College football team defeated St. Andrew's College 18-1.

Pickering obtained a 17-0 score by half-time. Davis and Partidge scored the first two touchdowns. Kilgour capitalized on a St. Andrew's fumble to get the third.

Pickering bantams scored a win over St. Andrew's fifths in a second game. Demille, MacFarlane and Kermode were the stars for Pickering.

## St. Paul's Rector Has Had Varied Experience

Rev. A. J. Patstone, who preaches his farewell messages in St. Paul's Anglican church on Sunday, came to Newmarket in February, 1929, from Westfield, New Brunswick.

Born in Birmingham, England, Mr. Patstone studied to be a lay preacher. He refused an opportunity to be ordained, but he came to Alberta in 1907, in response to an appeal for ministers, and a year later was ordained there. In 1916 he went to New Brunswick.

Mr. Patstone was married, before he came to Canada, to a Birmingham girl. They have five children: Flying Officer Theodore Patstone, R.C.A.F.; Cyril Patstone, Hamilton, who had to leave the R.C.A.F. as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident; Mrs. L. H. Collingwood (Muriel), Peterboro; Cpl. Ronald Patstone in the R.C.A.F.; and Mavora, at home.

Rev. E. S. Otley of Streetsville, who was to have come to Newmarket, has decided not to do so.

Mr. Patstone will move to Stayner on Monday.

## MARKS 92ND YEAR



Mrs. E. J. Davis marked her 92nd birthday at her home on Friday. She was the recipient of many messages of congratulation and good-will.

## THANKS MR. DENNIS!

Newmarket, Oct. 27, 1941  
You had better discontinue my ad. for apples, as I have sold all of them. Could have sold a lot more. Turned down six buyers on Saturday.  
Yours truly,  
E. Dennis

## CITIZENS' BAND HELPS OVERSEAS SOLDIERS

Newmarket Citizens' band played a delightful band concert in the town hall on Sunday evening. Bandmaster Robert Moore conducted.

Rev. A. J. Patstone was the chairman and called on those present for generous support of the Newmarket Veterans' fund for Newmarket boys overseas.

Miss Gwen Lambert, accompanied by Gerald Rutledge, sang three lovely numbers. Rev. J. A. Kofford was to have sung but was indisposed.

There was a collection of \$35.40 for the fund. Newmarket veterans acted as ushers.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales made an appeal for support of the war savings campaign.

## LIONS VOTE MONEY TO VARIOUS WAR CAUSES

Donations to various purposes, as provided by the Lions club budget presented at a club meeting on Monday evening by Finance Chairman Frank Bothwell, included the following: Newmarket Red Cross, \$150; Lions British War Victims' Fund, \$200; London (Eng.) Hospital for Sick Children, \$47.25 (100) (including \$19.94 taken in at carnival booth, \$6 in subsequent gifts), overseas Christmas fund \$50, overseas cigarettes fund, \$100, Halloween party for children, \$100.

Other gifts provided for were to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario Society for Crippled Children, Salvation Army and Newmarket Children's Aid.

## QUEENSVILLE FARMER FRISKED OF \$100

Robert Johnson, Queensville farmer, lost \$100 yesterday after an encounter with two Gypsy women.

Mr. Johnson was walking north on the highway across the Queensville flats when he saw a car off the road in a field. He stopped to give a hand, and then went back to get his team to pull the car out.

After he had done so the two women said that they wanted to tell his fortune. They started to crowd him, wanting to bless his money and bless his health. He refused to have anything to do with them.

They drove away and when Mr. Johnson looked in the breast pocket of his overalls, which had been fastened with a snap-fastener, he found ten dollar bills missing.

The car was a 1939 Plymouth with Manitoba license plates. Mr. Johnson was unable to locate the township constables right away and came to Newmarket. This happened about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Johnson reported it to Constable Kenneth Mount of Newmarket shortly before 6 o'clock.

Constable Mount spread the alarm to other police and hopes to apprehend the two women.

## WIN CONVENTION

How 17 Canadian delegates to the international Lions convention at New Orleans secured the 1942 convention, and a lot of U. S. exchange incidental thereto, for Toronto next year, was told to the Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening.

J. S. Law, as the past president of the Newmarket club, was present at the convention and was greatly impressed, he reported.

## "Receive Voluntary Workers In Savings Campaign Warmly"

**Mayor Declares Newmarket People Will Not  
"Let It Happen Here," Asking Generous Pledges**

"We will not let it happen here!" declared Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales in an appeal in support of the war savings campaign at the band concert given by the Citizens' band for the Newmarket Veterans' soldiers comforts fund in the town hall on Sunday evening.

"Nearly a year ago you were asked to save money and lend it to your government for the period of the war," Dr. Dales said. "The government granted you absolute security and allowed you generous interest on your loan. It is an investment, perhaps your first real one."

"In other words we were paid to do our patriotic duty—so it will not happen here. More and more money must be found and again you are asked to save and lend. Newmarket has accepted an objective of \$10,000 monthly, that is, \$4,000 additional."

"As tangible evidence that we are allowed to choose our objective, it will be two universal carriers monthly—24 in the year. This is a mechanized war—an army must be equipped."

"Please receive the voluntary canvassers graciously—they are doing a patriotic duty. My request is that the \$4,000 be raised quietly and willingly by increasing your payments and by every citizen doing his national duty."

## Youngsters Will Have Fun, No Damage Will Be Done

**LIONS CLUB ACTS AS HOST  
TO BOYS AND GIRLS  
FOR EVENING**

A Halloween party for the children of the town will be given by the Newmarket Lions club on Friday evening.

Leo Cull's boys' and girls' work committee, including Frank Bowser, R. L. Pritchard and Earle Weddel, have been making the plans. Members of the club are serving as judges of Halloween costumes.

Preliminary judging will take place at the schools, beginning at 7 o'clock. A parade of all children, headed by the two Newmarket bands, will leave the King George school at 8 o'clock for the arena, where final judging will take place.

Carl Rouse, Toronto comedian, musician and one-man band, will entertain the youngsters at the arena. Winners will receive prizes. All the children will receive a bag of candy and nuts as they leave the arena to go home—straight home.

To assure the success of a farm sale have the list printed in The Era.

## Library Turns Down Hall Proposal, Max Boag Buys

**BOARD PASSES UP CHANCE  
TO BUY ODDFELLOWS'  
HALL AT \$2,000**

The Soldier-Citizen club is having its troubles.

First, the town hall was selected as a site. The town council didn't like that, and suggested the Oddfellows' hall.

The Oddfellows gave the town a week's option to buy the hall for \$2,000, and the council was all ready to do so provided that the library approved of it for a library building after the war.

The library board at a meeting at the home of the secretary, H. M. Gladman, on Friday evening turned the proposal down.

The option expired on Monday and the Oddfellows have accepted an offer from M. A. Boag of \$2,200 for the hall. It is thought that the soldiers will still benefit from the hall, as Mr. Boag wants the hall for entertainment purposes.

Members of the library board are Henry Sennett, chairman, B. W. Hunter, W. A. McCaffrey, H. M. Gladman, Miss Nellie Holladay, Mrs. W. R. Stephens, Mrs. John West and Mrs. Boulton Hewitt (absent due to illness).

## TORONTO MAN FOUND

Frederick William Morning, 65-year-old Toronto man, who had been missing since Oct. 8 when he came by bus to Newmarket to visit his brother, Stanley Morning, R.R. 2, was found dead north of Newmarket.

He had been in poor health for some time and was suffering from a heart condition. Funeral services took place on Monday with interment in Newmarket cemetery.

## N.H.S. Seniors Conclude Season With 4-1 Record

**NEWMARKET STUDENTS DEFEAT BARRIE COLLEGIATE BOYS**

Newmarket high school junior rugby players lost two games last week, to St. Andrew's on Tuesday and to Pickering on Friday.

N.H.S. seniors defeated Barrie Collegiate at Barrie 3-2 last Wednesday. Of five games played this year, two with St. Andrew's, two with Pickering and the one with Barrie, N.H.S. won four.

All outside games have been played. An eight-man rugby intra-school series will be started next week, Coach Harry Westbrook announces. Eight-man rugby is an N.H.S. improvement on the new six-man game.

## Luck And Caradonna Are Divided By Wide Main St.

**TWO MERCHANTS SEPARATE  
AFTER YEAR AND  
HALF TOGETHER**

The informal partnership of J. J. Luck, butcher, and Ross Caradonna, fruit merchant, came to an end last week with the cutting of an awning in two.

Mr. Caradonna is now occupying the whole store, which belongs to Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, Armistage, and Mr. Luck occupies Anthony Wolfe's store, on the other side of Main St.

Mr. Luck moved into one of the Armstrong block stores in March, 1940. A week or so later Mr. Caradonna moved into the adjoining store. They decided to take down the partition between the two stores. Mr. Luck had a monthly lease and Mr. Caradonna had a yearly lease.

On April 1 of this year Mr. Caradonna secured a new lease of the whole store and sublet half to Mr. Luck. Recently he gave Mr. Luck notice to vacate on Saturday, Nov. 1.

Mr. Luck contended that the effect of the sudden notice would have been to put him out of business if it had not been for last-minute good luck in securing another store.

Difference of opinion also arose over certain equipment purchased in common, including the awning. Mr. Luck solved this problem by taking half of it.

Mr. Luck also contended that he owned the wiring, which he had paid for. The landlord said

## FINDS "V" SPUD

A potato grown into a "V" was brought into The Era office last week by Arthur Stokes, Sharon. A very good "V" it is the only potato of that shape Mr. Stokes has ever seen.

## SCOUTS MEET FRIDAY

The Scout meeting of the 2nd Newmarket troop is being held at 7 o'clock on Friday evening. All Scouts please note the change in time and please be on hand.

Scoutmaster Bill Revill and the leaders are going to re-organize some of the patrols, so Scouts are asked to be present when this is done.

## BOWLING IS DONE

Jack King and C. F. Willis were first at a doubles bowling tournament at the local greens on Saturday afternoon. S. R. James and W. L. Bosworth were second. Other honors went to Toronto rinks.

Informal bowling yesterday afternoon marked the end of the season.

that the wiring had become part of the building and should be left.

Mr. Luck won his point, however, as he took the wiring down, and sold it back to Mr. Caradonna.

## PICKERING THREES PUT TWO DOZEN OVER ST. A.

Pickering College third team downed St. Andrew's third rugby squad 24-0 at St. Andrew's on Monday.

C. R. Blackstock's Pickering team opened with a pass attack that clicked despite a wet field. Doug Mossop and Bob Detwiler scored two touchdowns on plunges through the line.

As a result of forward passes Pete Scholfflocher and Bob Moffat scored two touchdowns.

The Saints were unable to put up a strong enough defence to hold a varied Pickering attack and at no time did they come close to scoring.

## LIBRARY TOPICS

(Continued)  
When asked which six books she considered the most outstanding of those she had read, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt named five which have passed their tenth birthday.

We agree with "the first lady of America" that books that have stood the test of time stand out clearly against many modern novels.

The appeal of the old favorite is everlasting and can be eagerly read by us as it was enjoyed by our parents and grandparents.

There are many such standbys on our shelves, not forgetting the adventure, romance and the all important child-literature, guaranteed to make you forget the war for an evening.

While for those who read only to make a witty criticism over the bridge table, there are a number of current best sellers.

Also we have an additional feature to offer. The library has lately blossomed forth in a new arrangement of books and shelves. For your convenience, each particular section, such as religion, biography and travel, has its own special place. The fiction books are in alphabetical order and every shelf is clearly marked, so that it will be easy to find your favorite author.

Why not come in and pick a book to suit your mood and see the improvements that the librarian has made?

## FACES COURT CHARGE

F. R. Mabey, former Newmarket dairyman, will appear in Toronto police court on Monday on a charge of non-support.

## PHEASANT HUNT HELD

A two-day pheasant shoot in King, Whitechurch, Vaughan and other municipalities brought out plenty of eager hunters on Friday and Saturday. York county police, headed by Sgt. Sidney Barraclough, were out at dawn patrolling their districts.

## IS AT VANCOUVER



Pte. Wm. Shropshire is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shropshire, Newmarket, and is stationed at Vancouver. Pte. Shropshire was a bridegroom of this summer. Mrs. Shropshire was the former Miss Elsie Dillman, also of Newmarket. Photo by Budd.



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## A COLLECTION OF BOOKS

"The true university of these days is a collection of books," Thomas Carlyle is credited with saying. Some people might think a university a collection of buildings. Others might think it a collection of people, with the elders instructing and leading youth. But Carlyle exaggerated a bit to emphasize that even more important than the people were the books. In those books lies the wisdom of all the ages, and a book speaks more carefully than a man. In quiet hours spent in the company of good books any boy or girl or man or woman can educate himself or herself. And a student without the intellectual curiosity and the capacity for persevering study which would wrest an education from books cannot be greatly helped by teachers. The job of teachers is to bring the student and books together.

On several occasions Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale of Newmarket has stressed, to the council, and through the press to the public, the value of the town's library. Mr. Vale on one occasion remarked that he had gained his own education from that library, and that he was anxious for the continued health of the library so that as many others as possible might benefit as he had benefited.

Plans are being made now so that in the years to come the library may have the permanent home which the late Edgar Bogart tangibly wished for. That is fine, but let us remember that the books, not the building, are the library, and those townspeople who are not now using the library do not need to wait for a new building to begin enjoying these printed riches. A book borrowed from the present library will be just as interesting as a book borrowed from some more elaborate building of the future.

There is dynamite in that library. There are ideas and inspiration there that could make this world over, make people over, start great careers, turn despair into happiness. A library is a university.

## HOW MUCH AM I OFFERED?

An idea for making gun money or soldiers' comforts money or war victims money that seems to be taking hold is the auction sale. First people give the things to be auctioned, and then they buy them back, a basis of operation which makes easy compliance with the War Charities Act, that expenses of a war charity event must not exceed 25 percent of the gross (a wise requirement which is not likely to be too strictly insisted upon, but which should not be forgotten). An auctioneer will gladly give his services for an event of this kind, which is more suited to country and town than to city. Others give a pig or furniture or a lawnmower or a bushel of apples. There is music for the event of course, preferably something martial and patriotic that will work the prices up to the 1919 level.

## EVEN PARKING LIGHTS ARE GOOD

Perhaps there is something more to Orillia's great white way street-lighting than the manner in which they are tied to Mother Earth. The bracket may keep out of the light a little more than the standard, but the chief advantage of the bracket in Newmarket would be to provide more standing or walking room on the sidewalks. The Orillia Packet and Times says: "The Lindsay Post gives prominence to the fact that, owing to low water, Orillia's street lighting is to be 'cut to a minimum.' What we should like the Post to remember is that with half Orillia's street lights cut off this town would still have more street lights than Lindsay."

## THE SECRET AT LAST

"The Principles of Quick Money-Making" is the amazing title of a Macmillan book reviewed in "Canadian Business," published by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Lack of principles is more often associated with quick money-making. The additional information contained in the review is just as interesting as the title itself.

"This book is designed as a course of lessons to assist the person of ordinary ability to make large sums of money. Not suggesting that there is any sugar-coated easy way to success, it devotes its pages to show that by an intelligent approach to the problem success may be attained. The author tells of the pitfalls to be avoided, how to prevent oneself from becoming sidetracked, and how to concentrate on the shortest route to success with the least expenditure of energy."

"To make large sums of money . . . the least expenditure of energy." The reviewer doesn't tell us whether the writer of this 247-page book has himself tested out these "principles" or why he should turn to such an "expenditure of energy" when he could be in his counting-house counting out his money.

## WAR SPECULATIONS

Only the bravest journalists write today of military events in Europe, Africa and the various "East." Near, Middle and Far. The figures are becoming fantastic, and propaganda departments complicate calculations by sending out mis-

information.

Reading various commentators, however, (among whom W. R. Plewman in the Toronto Star still stands first in our estimation), we find a certain amount of agreement. The Allies are in a better relative position today than at any time before in the war, even though the end of the war may seem farther off than ever. Russia may lose Leningrad, Moscow and all of the Ukraine in the next few weeks, or she may hold her present lines until spring. If she loses this important ground now she might make a separate peace, although that is not likely in view of what has happened to France.

No matter what happens to Russia now, and no matter what Germany gains from Russia, the Allies have benefited from the Russian campaign, and have gained at least a temporary advantage. The Germans have suffered tremendous losses. Britain grows in strength. The United States moves steadily toward war. Only a premature Allied victory could keep Uncle Sam out.

Increasing ruthlessness of the Nazis in the government of conquered peoples seems to indicate their increasing desperation. The suffering of these brave and downtrodden people makes a clear case against Hitler in the court of world opinion, and is gradually mobilizing the free world against the Nazis.

In spite of strong criticism from Britons themselves of the British government for not plunging into the land fight while the Germans are so heavily engaged, the consensus of opinion seems to be that the Churchill government is acting wisely if cautiously. Some of these critics suspect influential Britons of hoping that Germany and Russia will destroy each other in the fashion of Ivan Skavinsky Skivar and Abdul Abulbul Amir, and that they would arrive just in time to exchange a last line with Hitler and to hear Stalin's last sigh.

This suspicion is of course not entirely groundless, but the principal figures in the British government seem to have made it clear that they—and British policy—are not guided by any such feelings. The British government is bending every energy to increase its air, naval and land strength, and evidently expects that the biggest battle of this war is yet to come, and that when it comes Britain will be in it.

More than that, Allied war news becomes increasingly warm in its admiration of Russia's magnificent stand. Stalin is being built up in the democratic press as a great leader. There is even acceptance of Stalin's dictum that this is a war of tanks, and not planes, as everybody had supposed. Maybe he meant to say "Yanks" but, no matter, he'll get tanks now, and the Yanks later no doubt.

Why Hitler attacked Russia is still not clear. At first it was said that Hitler hoped to gain the moral support of neutral nations, and even the support of the Allies, by attacking communism. When the strength of Russia first became apparent, it was said that Hitler had made a mistake. More recently, as the Germans continued to advance, even if behind the supposed Nazi schedule, it has been said that Hitler knew the strength of Russia and was therefore afraid to tackle Britain lest Russia strike him in the back.

That doesn't seem a satisfactory explanation. Hitler's land strength is revealed as so great that it does not seem that he could have transported enough of it to Britain to have seriously interfered with his defensive strength on Germany's eastern boundaries. And it doesn't seem reasonable that Russia would have jumped in unnecessarily with Japan at her back. Stalin would have had every reason to wait and let the United States come to Britain's aid. It isn't even satisfying to say that Hitler needed Russian oil for the battle with Britain. He couldn't have needed more oil for an attempted invasion of Britain than for this colossal battle with Russia.

When the true story is known, the answer may be something simple, dislike of Stalin's face, or a bet with Goering, a quarrel with Mussolini, or a Hitlerian belief that he could rule Europe and Asia even if he couldn't beat Britain. An effective answer is to keep on buying war savings certificates—there is no speculation there.

## CANADA'S INFERIORITY COMPLEX

Are British statesmen necessarily wiser in the conduct of foreign affairs and the war than Canadian statesmen? In the first place, we are apt to assume that Canadian public leaders, because we know them so well, are "politicians," and that British public leaders, because they are so far away, are "statesmen." And then, because of the emotional relationship of Canada to Britain, we are inclined to think that our cousins (not our parents or ancestors, in spite of the term "motherland") over there must be wiser in these matters than we are, when really, with our mixed racial origin, and our position of vantage away from the immediate dangers and hatreds of Europe, we should be able to form as wise opinions, and, with our pioneering and adventuring heritage (our ancestors took a chance in coming to this new land), we should be just as successful in planning warfare.

We are inclined to think that Canadian Mr. Crerar is right when he says that Britons would not welcome criticism from a Canadian M. P. visiting in Britain, but we agree with British-Canadian Mr. Beverley Baxter that it should be otherwise (he says that it is otherwise). Mr. Baxter says: "We need the benefit of your experience. We need the vigor of the Canadian concept, and we will need it more than ever after the war. Canada should have made her voice heard far more strongly in England in the last 25 years. If we in England pursue a foreign policy that involves the empire in war, then Canada has a duty as well as a right to speak strongly."

Since Canadians are taking such a large part in fighting the war, they should have a part in directing it. We think Prime Minister Mackenzie King should seek a greater share in directing the war, that he should be a little more of a Sir Robert Borden. A Canadian might to advantage take over the job of directing British propaganda, for example. We can't imagine a Canadian making such a mistake as did the British minister of information, Brendan Bracken, recently when he said: "Prussia was from the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, a nation of warmongers." That and similar talk doesn't win much support from the anti-Nazi people of Germany, nor from the millions of German people in other parts of the world, nor from millions of neutrals. There are gangsters in every country, and let them once get control of the educational system and they can produce a lot more like themselves, but there is no reason why we should make statements calculated to consolidate the German nation and make them all Nazis.



## YOUNG CHIPS AND MERRY WELCOME SOME PALS

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"If I didn't know that there were some birds hiding away today in sheltered spots, I'd think we Chickadees were the only feathered folks that were in the Newmarket community at all," Young Chips said to his mate, Merry.

"It's dreadfully deserted this afternoon, all right," Merry answered him. "As you say, we are the only birds around. Surely we'll be able to find some of our friends if we hunt, though. It's always fun to keep with a gang of Nuthatches, Chickadees and Downy Woodpeckers at this time of year, and stay with them through the winter."

"Yes, it keeps things much more sociable and less lonely," agreed Young Chips. "Our Kinglet friends should be coming down here from the north these days, too, and some of them will probably hang around with us for a good while, and perhaps a Brown Creeper or two will join us."

"Don't the woods seem different now that nearly all the leaves have blown off the trees?" remarked Merry. "The yellow leaves make a lovely carpet for the Squirrels to romp and play in, but it means that it's a good deal chillier for the birds, and that we have to be more careful about being seen by our enemies, too."

"Yes, we must watch our step these days," Young Chips said. "We'd better remember to keep an eye out for Northern Shrikes, as well as Hawks. They are apt to turn up any time now, and if there's one thing I don't relish, it's the idea of being stuck on a thorn by some murderous Shrike, and being eaten at his leisure."

"Ugh, don't talk of such things," scolded Merry. "It makes me shudder right through my feathers."

"Why, just look over across the fields," exclaimed Young Chips suddenly. "What is it, a Shrike?" Merry questioned him with a frightened chirp. "Let's hide in the woods right away. Come on."

"Wait a minute, my dear, don't rush away," her mate quickly replied. "It isn't a Shrike at all. I'm sorry I spoke in such an excited tone. I just wanted to show you that great big flock of Gulls away over there. Can you see them?"

"Oh, I am relieved that it's only some Gulls," sighed Merry. "Yes, I see them. And what a lot there are! Let's go over there and see why they are circling about in that particular place."

The two Chickadees flew across the fields and were soon perched in a clump of bushes where they could watch the activities of the Gulls.

"They're Herring Gulls," announced Young Chips. "They're too big for Ring-billed, and besides, they haven't got the ringed bills and they have got the black wing tips of the Herring Gulls."

"I can see now why they are circling and settling again in this particular field," said Merry. "It's because of that big pool of water in that big hollow in the field. It makes a nice little shallow lake for the Gulls, doesn't it?"

"I suppose they have been up on some lake farther north and are moving southwards," said the other Chickadee. "But come on, we've seen them now. Let's go back toward town again and hunt for some of our friends. We should find some of them in the sheltered rav-

ines."

"This looks like a likely spot," Merry said, a little later, as they reached a little hillside of evergreens. "Let's stop, look and listen."

They hadn't been quiet more than a minute when Young Chips lifted his little black cap from the branch tip that he had been busily inspecting.

"There's someone just across from us in that huge hemlock," he said. "He's hanging upside down on a branch tip, at that."

"It isn't another Chickadee is it?" asked Merry and she peered in the direction in which her mate pointed.

"Oh, I can't see—come on over with me and find out," she said impatiently, and in a twinkling had suited action to words.

"I suppose I might as well tag along," Young Chips said to himself, and quickly flew over, too.

"What do you think?" Merry called happily to him, when he arrived. "It was a Kinglet, of course. I could tell the minute I got closer and saw his little olive-green suit and the way he was hopping about so much, like we Chickadees do."

"Well, you'd know him by his size, anyway," said the other Chickadee. "After all, the Kinglets are the smallest birds in Canada except the Hummingbirds. What color is his crown?"

"It's red, but I certainly haven't had much of a chance to study it," laughed Merry. "He rushes about so. And look at the way he flutters his wings every once in a while while he's eating."

"That settles it—he's a Ruby-crowned Kinglet, all right, and a gentleman Kinglet, because the female Ruby-crowns don't have the tiny red caps," said Young Chips. "Hello there, Mr. Ruby-crowned!" he called. "It's splendid to see you back from the north."

"Why, hello! hello!" the other bird replied delightedly. "We were just hoping we'd find some Chickadees to start chattering around with."

"You're not alone then?" asked Merry.

"Oh, my no!" answered the Kinglet. "There are several other Ruby-crowns with me, and also two or three of my Golden-crowned cousins. They're right nearby here somewhere in these trees."

"That's just great," exclaimed Young Chips enthusiastically. "We were beginning to feel pretty lonely this afternoon. So many of our summer friends have left us and the woods seemed to be absolutely deserted. And now we have the splendid luck of finding you folks. You'll be staying, of course?"

"Ah, that's hard to say definitely," chirped the Kinglet brightly. "We'll be staying some time, anyway. There's no place nicer than Newmarket, after all. But I won't vouch for how long into the actual winter we'll stay. My Golden-crowned cousins are discussing spending the whole winter here, though. Perhaps you can persuade them to, if you want them. They usually do winter in Canada, you know."

"Do we want them?" echoed Merry. "I should say we do! Come on, Chips. Let's go and start urging them right this minute. You Kinglets are really popular with the Chickadees, you know," she called back to the Ruby-crowned gentleman.

"You're so much like ourselves in your habits, I guess, that we feel specially friendly. We'll see you again later on."



General Sir Archibald Wavell is reported to have been spending at least a week with Russian officials discussing plans for a joint Russ-British defence of the Caucasus, should the German armies drive through the Donets basin. General Wavell is commander-in-chief of the British armies in India.

Russian armies seemed this week to be beating back the Germans in the Moscow region. The rich Donets basin area farther south was in grave danger.

Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, British lord privy seal, arrived in New York on Monday. He is representing the British government at the International Labor Office Congress.

The German port of Hamburg was heavily bombed by R.A.F. squadrons on Sunday night.

Guerrilla fighting is going on between Albanian patriot bands and Italian garrisons in the mountainous districts of central and northern Albania, it is reported from Istanbul.

The clear Liberal majority was wiped out in the provincial elections in British Columbia last week in the civilian vote. The C.C.F. party doubled its seats. They now have 14 seats. The Liberals elected 20, the

Conservatives 12 and Labor one.

Premier A. S. MacMillan's Liberal government was returned to power in Nova Scotia on Tuesday. Twenty-three Liberals were elected, four Conservatives and three C.C.F.

Five United States airmen died in a crash on Tuesday in New Mexico.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Oct. 27, 1916

In the official list of casualties on Monday, we notice the following are wounded: James H. Clark, Newmarket; Wm. J. Chamberlain, Lloydton; L. Granger, Newmarket; L. Hawtin, Newmarket.

Word has been received that the 127th battalion has gone to France. The high school contribution to the British Red Cross fund totals \$129.15.

Eggs were 40 cents a dozen on the local market last Saturday, with butter selling at 37 to 39 cents a pound. Prices are still going up.

The Friends' talent sale last Saturday was a great success. The ladies took in nearly \$45.

The children's concert on Sept. 5, through the efforts of Mrs. Aubrey Davis, netted the sum of \$100 to the field comforts fund. The only expenses were costumes and printing.

A. S. Rogers is continually doing something to improve his farm adjoining Pickering college. This week the carpenters have just completed a building to accommodate one dozen young cattle

with comfortable quarters for the winter. A new poultry house is the next project.

A number of articles were shipped to the Red Cross headquarters last Friday.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride's parents, on Oct. 25, 1916, by Rev. C. C. Otten, Mr. Oscar Stickwood, son of Mr. Thos. Stickwood, to Miss Adeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pegg, all of East Gwillimbury.

BORN—In Newmarket, on Oct. 23, to Pte. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, on Oct. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket on Oct. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, a daughter.

DIED—At Newmarket, on Oct. 24, Arthur Ernest Cheadle, eldest son of Edward Cheadle, in his 34th year.

DIED—In Newmarket, on Oct. 19, John Clancy, aged 53 years.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Oct. 30, 1891

While P. J. O'Malley was returning from the lacrosse party held at Mr. Manning's last Friday evening he had the misfortune to slip and fall on the wet steps, fracturing a shoulder-cap.

As usual, the Methodist shed was filled with rigs last Saturday, but towards noon all had been taken out with the exception of two or three, when, without any known provocation, one of the horses commenced to kick and when it got through the shafts were into kindling wood and the dash-board had also disappeared.

The public works committee of the council have part of Main St. cleaned up and all loose stone removed, preparatory for winter. It is expected the balance of the street will be attended to at once. A lot of metal has also been placed on Huron St., from the rail-track to the bridge, and the work will be continued today. In spring and fall this part of Huron St. has been very muddy and the committee is desirous of making the improvement a permanent one.

Evidently somebody sitting on the window-sill of Duncumb's show gallery went through the window on Sunday night.

The skylight at Bogart's photograph gallery is undergoing repairs this week.

The primary school pupils visited the new school yesterday afternoon. The 6 a.m. bell was rung with such regularity and precision all summer that the omission last Friday morning can be overlooked with good grace.

Last Sunday morning, as Mr. Alfred Brammer's family were returning home from church in a democrat, the king-bolt broke in front of Urquhart's butcher shop and the whole seven occupants were dumped in a heap on the road.

The smallest girl of the party, very badly and two of the other occupants received minor injuries, but the rest were fortunate enough to escape. The rig was badly wrecked. The horses were caught down by the cemetery.

The average public school attendance for October was 327. The new school building opened last Wednesday.

## TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era:  
Some Things for the Citizens of Newmarket to Remember

For 30 years we have said we don't want liquor sold by the glass here. Several attempts have been made to upset the law, but failed every time. Under this law the people have the say, but if this vote should be carried what happens?

The license commission have the say and appear to be out to sell. This was fully shown in St. Catharines. The people petitioned against, the council objected, the member of parliament, also a supporter of the government, objected and resigned. The chairman of the license board had given his word but the sale of beer went on. The same thing apparently happened at Leaside. The people have no say, once the present law is defeated. For three years the license board have their say. How many beer parlors do you think would be set up in Newmarket? Well, Sutton with a population of 800, have four, so you can imagine.

In the argument for the sale of beer two things have been advanced. This would do away with bootleggers and the farmers' trade would increase to the town if beer was for sale by the glass.

Now I will put Newmarket against any other town of the same size for both of these arguments and take any Saturday night for farmers' trade as an example. We appeal to the soldiers, who are only here temporarily, to help the citizens keep the present law as has been in force for 30 years.

One of the shareholders who bought the hotel expended thousands of dollars on it and ran it as a temperance house for years, paying its way and the shareholders getting back their money invested in it.

"Former Shareholder"

Editor, The Era: We enclose herewith copy of an item which appeared in the Montreal "Gazette" on Oct. 4, 1941, which reveals that the United States government has given the brewing industry a priority rating which places it among the first 20 essential industries with relation to the war effort. In so doing, they follow the lead of the British government, which, as a consequence of the unfortunate experiment with restriction in the last war, determined early in the present conflict that any supplies should continue to be available.

This measure, which recognizes in a very definite manner, the food beverage value of beer is, of course,

# The Common Round

HOMES

By Isabel Inglis Colville

It does us Institute members good to go right away from the homes with which we are familiar and hold a meeting, or assist at one, in an entirely different place.

If, as has been said, each home is a reflection of the personality of its occupants, then we learn something of friends and neighbors and of strangers every time we enter a house.

There have been homes of perfect strangers into which I went—and immediately felt at home—they spoke my language, were kindred spirits.

There would be a cat or a dog or a bird—that showed they liked animals; there would be books and magazines—not shut away behind locked doors—but on tables and stands where they were at hand when wanted; there would be a musical instrument of some kind to hint at a love of music, and there would be a welcoming smile even for a stranger.

And then I've gone into strange homes where even the sound of one's footsteps seemed a provocation, and where one wondered, nervously, if one had brought in a bit of mud or dust; where, maybe, the surroundings were beautiful, but so severe, so set apart for beauty, not for ordinary living, that one wondered where the HOME was, behind this show window.

Well, to go back to Institutes again—on the fifteenth we held a regular meeting—somewhat irregularly—at the York County home. I don't suppose that any of us, unless those interested in the running of these homes, take enough interest in what is, in reality, an integral part of our provincial and municipal economy.

And, when one thinks of the purposes these homes serve it makes our lack of interest all the more lamentable. If we think at all it is with a nice comfortable feeling, that in paying our taxes we have met all obligations in regard to those within its walls, to whom it spells home.

And it IS a home. Our tour of it, and our talk with Mrs. Sprague afterwards, showed the care that is taken to make it homelike: the rooms—dormitories, sitting rooms, recreation rooms and dining rooms—are spotless and bright with

the sunshine which by right belongs to everybody, but is sometimes shut out by an intruder from some of the homes we were thinking about.

And the bright, spotless kitchen—I love a kitchen that looks capable of catering to hungry folk—it seems to say, "I've got all kinds of nice memories of meals cooked here—Thanksgiving, Christmas, special celebrations—they all came from me."

When we came to the recreation hall, the household—save those away cutting corn and a few in the hospital—were all assembled, and after a short, very short business meeting, the program was given—and to a most appreciative audience and one quick to respond to humor.

There were readings by Mrs. Dike, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Hope and Mrs. Needler, songs by Mrs. Colville, Miss Stickwood and Miss G. Harper, and a piano duet by Mrs. Colville and Miss Harper. Mrs. Ridley, acting president in Mrs. E. Reid's absence, voiced the pleasure of the Institute members in being present, and Mrs. Sprague called for the vote of thanks from the house.

Following the singing of the national anthem, a pleasant little ceremony took place. Mrs. Ridley and Mrs. McClure armed themselves with two large baskets containing daintily wrapped parcels which were distributed to the household.

The parcels contained candy, which very few, be they old or young, disdain.

The members of the Institute had an opportunity to meet the members of the household, and a pleasant social half hour was so spent. The friends and relatives of many of these people have passed to the great Unknown, and left these men and women alone in the world. In the home there is companionship, real solitude for their well-being.

One cannot meet Mr. and Mrs. Sprague and not feel that they have the best interests of those under their care, very near their hearts.

And I say again it is up to us people with individual homes, to remember, and, if possible, to add more brightness to those whose lives are shadowed by loss of friends and other afflictions.

highly significant, particularly in view of the campaign of material which has been disseminated in regard to the production of beer during wartime.

The importance of beer in wartime England has already been recognized by the British government. Since the outbreak of hostilities, the brewing industry has enjoyed priority and provision has even been made to permit release of additional supplies of gasoline for the transportation of beer where rail facilities are inadequate. Moreover, as a part of the general effort to maintain the physical condition and morale of the British fighting forces in the Near East at the highest level, the British government has been supplying quantities of beer to these troops.

Owing to shortage of maiting barley and bottles and because of the demand for home consumption by those engaged in essential war industries in Britain, the government has appealed to Canada and the United States to assist in forwarding supplies of both ale and lager beer. The brewers of Canada have responded to this appeal. Canadian beer has already been delivered in beleaguered Tobruk, and at other places in the east.

The importance of beer as a beverage for the troops was recognized by Lord Allenby, commanding the British fighting forces in the Near East during the last war, whose brilliant campaign brought such a large section within the sphere of British influence. One of Lord Allenby's first actions was to order large quantities of beer to be shipped to his troops in Palestine. Exposed to the burning heat of the semi-tropical terrain over which they were forced to fight it was noticed that there was an appreciable lowering of physical resistance and morale owing to the long climatic conditions.

It was not long after the arrival of the first shipments of beer that a marked improvement was noted in the general condition and morale of the troops. Profiting by this experience beer is now being made a regular part of the rations of the armies in the east and in northern Africa.

Yours very truly,  
A. F. Blake.

The Brewing Industry,  
19 Richmond St. W.,  
Toronto,  
Oct. 17, 1941.

## Fire-Traps

Editor, The Era: In certain sections of many towns and cities there is a law against the use of the wooden shingle, the most common kind of roofing material. Only fire-resistant roofing is allowed. Firemen have discovered that in a large conflagration, sparks and burning embers will quickly light a roof of wooden shingles and carry the blaze from building to building.

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## POLICE COURT WENT WRONG TO HELP MOTHER, SAYS SOLDIER

"I swear that I won't come before you or any other magistrate in Canada, if you give me a chance," pleaded L. F. Fournier, Newmarket military camp, in Newmarket police court on Tuesday. Last week Fournier was found guilty of stealing a car and was remanded for sentence until this week.

The defendant, who stated that he had borrowed the car of Alex. Hughton, Newmarket, in order to get it filled with gasoline, said that some fellow soldiers whom he met at the gasoline station forced him to take them to Toronto.

Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., advised his worship that the defendant had a record dating from 1936.

"I haven't had a home since I was eight years old," pleaded Fournier, who is about 23 years of age. "I've been always on my own. My mother is the only one left and I am supporting her through the army. I entered the army on leaving Kingston in order to support her. I gave her every cent I got doing wrong. Otherwise I wouldn't have done it."

The defendant pleaded that if he were discharged from the army he could not support his mother.

"With that record you should have known better," commented his worship. "You knew what you were getting. Here, everybody gave you a chance."

"I swear I won't come before you again, or any other magistrate in Canada," stated the defendant. "I ask you to place me on suspended sentence."

"I've no power to do that," replied Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe. "I am sending you to jail for six months, hard labor. When you come out, make your own chance. Since you came out of Kingston people have been kind to you."

"Your honor, people haven't been kind to me," replied Fournier. A careless driving charge against David Ault, Toronto, resulted in a conviction and fine of \$10 and costs or ten days in jail.

Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson, who investigated an accident which took place on Oct. 10 on Yonge St. about a mile north of Eagle St., told his worship that he arrived at the scene at about 9:55 p.m.

"I found the car driven by David Ault, Toronto, and also another owned by J. Fred Flemming, Toronto, and driven by George McLoughlin," he stated. "The left front corner of the Ault car was damaged. It was sitting some distance down the road on the west side of the highway. The front of the McLoughlin car was also damaged."

The officer stated that he followed the marks on the road for 214 feet from the defendant's car to the point of impact, which was 15 inches over the centre marking of the road.

Asked by his worship if there were any brake marks on the road,

the officer stated that there were none. He said that it was a bad night and it had been raining.

"I was coming south from Penetang," stated Mr. Ault. "I was keeping to the right side of the road. The officer's evidence says that I was 15 inches over the centre line. I don't think I was." The defendant said that he would not dispute the officer's word, as he did not measure the marks on the road with him. He said that he had paid for the damage to the other car.

Constable Ferguson stated that no one was injured in either car as a result of the accident. There were four boys in the McLoughlin car at the time.

Magistrate Woodliffe fined William J. Tulley, Forest Hill, and Harold J. Mills, Camp Borden, each \$10 and costs for travelling at 65 miles an hour on Yonge St.

He also fined the Waubesa Motors, Waubesa, \$8 and costs for going over 45 miles an hour. An affidavit from the company stating that the car in question had not been out of the garage on the day mentioned was read by his worship.

Constable Fisher Dunham pointed out that on Sept. 22 he had observed this same car and also on July 3 another car owned by the Waubesa Motors speeding through Aurora. On each occasion the company sent an affidavit stating that the car was not out of the garage on the day in question.

"I am going to insist henceforth that these people appear in court," stated his worship. "If they don't appear, I will dispose of the case. I am not going to accept an affidavit from them again."

Other cases of speeding which were dealt with in police court on Tuesday were: Osmose Wood Preserving, Toronto, Roofers Supply Co., Toronto, and Frank O'Hearn, Toronto, each fined \$8 and costs, and James W. McClymont, Toronto, fined \$6 and costs. All were timed speeding through Aurora by Constable Fisher Dunham. John Demarco, North Bay, was fined \$5 and costs for exceeding the speed limit on Yonge St. Constable Alex. Ferguson clocked the latter's speed.

The case of John Napier, Toronto, who is charged with leaving the scene of an accident and with careless driving, was again adjourned. The defendant is to appear in court next week to answer the charges.

## ARRIVE SAFELY

L.A.C. Thomas Norris, radio technician, and Gnr. Hugh Harvey, of the armored corps, former Newmarket boys, were among the recent arrivals in England. Gnr. Kenneth Ingram of the armored corps, well-known in town and a nephew of Mrs. Thos. A. Caldwell of Newmarket, also arrived in England recently.

## IT'S A LARGE TURNIP

Wm. McClure of Keswick has a 22-pound turnip which he thinks will be hard to beat. The turnip is on display in Caradonna's fruit store window.

## HOPE BRIDE-TO-BE RECEIVES MANY LOVELY GIFTS

The United church will withdraw its services next Sunday, Nov. 2, so that all may attend the anniversary services at Queensville.

The services are 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., S.T. The guest speaker will be Rev. Manson Doyle, B.A., B.D., secretary of the board of Christian education in the United church. It is hoped many of the people from the Hope congregation will be present at these services.

Over 100 guests were entertained at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood, on Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Jennie Gibson, a bride-to-be, and Mr. Edgar Pegg.

The young couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Miss Amy Gibson spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mrs. D. B. Stickwood. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Stickwood of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson on Sunday.

Mrs. Percy McBride, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson.

The many friends of Hope community send their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of Wilfred Pegg, Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and baby, Charles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd.

## Union Street

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell at Whitby.

Mr. Devey and family spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Grose.

The visitors at the home of Mrs. E. Kittiga on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter and family and Mrs. D. Murphy and Mrs. E. Roy.

The community prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold on Tuesday evening. Rev. E. A. McAsh of Maple Hill Baptist church was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens and Betty of Port Credit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold, recently.

Robert McGillivray spent the weekend at the home of his parents at Goodwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Specks and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Newall.

Mr. and Mrs. Seagar and Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Merles and Glenice and Mrs. J. Morris spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alleyne.

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Quite a number attended the prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cutler on Friday evening.

On Saturday evening the members of the congregation of the Vivian church met at the parsonage and a very enjoyable evening was spent with music and contests. Evangelist Arthur Smith was present and helped provide entertainment for the evening.

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The Baptist church held their Thanksgiving service on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton, Mr. William Paton, Mr. Boyd Paton and a friend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams at Lasky.

Mr. Long and Mrs. Forrest spent Sunday at their home here.

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her uncle, Mr. B. Murrell of Toronto, and wore a heaven blue street-length dress with blue accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of Briarcliffe roses.

Miss Gladys Prosser of Orillia, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a wine dress with wine accessories and carried a bouquet of Joanna Hill roses.

Mr. Howard Case of Stayner was best man and Mr. B. Ennis of Newmarket and Mr. E. Prosser of Orillia were ushers.

The groom's mother, wearing black and white with a corsage of white carnations, and the bride's sister, wearing dusky rose with a corsage of pink carnations, received the guests at the reception, which was held at a tea room in Orillia.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Murrell of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lucas of Stayner, Mrs. D. Currie and Miss Kathleen Howie of Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ennis and Miss Ariel Prosser of Newmarket, and Mr. Bud Lucas of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lucas left on a trip to northern Ontario and on their return will reside in Toronto.

## MEMORABLE DETAIL

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There was a larger variety of vegetables than usual on the market, tomatoes bringing 25 cents a six-quart basket, carrots, 15 cents a basket, brussels sprouts, 12 cents a basket, cauliflower, 5 and 10 cents each, vegetable marrow, 5 cents each, small pumpkins, 2 for 5 cents, cucumbers, 15 cents a basket.

Horse radish sold at 12 cents, 15 cents and 20 cents a jar.

Honey was 15 cents a comb, two pounds, 35 cents, and four pounds, 55 cents.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 32½ cents a pound and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 34 to 34½ cents a pound. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 48 to 48½ cents a dozen; A medium, 47 to 47½ cents a dozen and A pullets, 37 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1½ to 1¾ pounds, 22 cents a pound; spring chickens, 2½ to 4 pounds, 18 cents a pound; 4 to 4½ pounds, 19 cents a pound; fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 20 to 21 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle section were: choice weighty steers, \$9.25 to \$9.50; butcher steers and heifers, \$7 to \$8.75, with some choice western heifers at \$8.90; fed calves, \$8.50 to \$10.50. Choice veal calves sold at \$12.50 to \$13.50.

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Mr. Frank Allen has returned home after spending a month on business at St. Catharines.

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Mrs. C. H. Shepherd has returned home after visiting her daughter at Chicoutimi, P.Q.

Following the St. Andrew's college vs. U.C.C. football match in Toronto on Saturday, a tea and reception were held for old boys and friends of St. Andrew's college at the Badminton and Racquet club, Toronto. The occasion marked the 40th anniversary of the first football meeting between the two schools. Headmaster and Mrs. Kenneth Ketchum, Gibbs Blackstock, president of the Old Boys' Association, and Mrs. W. B. McPherson, president of the ladies' guild, received the guests.

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Miss Gail Knowles of Toronto spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. R. Cockerill.

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Officers elected for the ensuing year were: president, Mrs. Wilton Reynolds; Mount Forest; vice-pres., George Walker, Aurora; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leslie Borden, Aurora.

Headed by D.D.G.M. George Walker, 11 members of the local L.O.O.F. journeyed to Sutton for the installation ceremonies of Lodge No. 133 at Sutton on Monday evening.

The newly elected officers of Sutton lodge are: J.P.C., L. Tomlinson; N.G., W. J. Park; V.G., George Ardill; recording sec., Nelson Cronsbury; financial sec., N. Fountain; treasurer, Grover Morrison.

To assure the success of a farm sale have the list printed in The Era.

THE FEEDING OF THE WORLD

ALL OVER THE WORLD men are beginning to think about the soil again in terms of the food it produces for their existence. This statement is the opening remark of a challenging article clipped from a British paper and very kindly forwarded to the writer by W. Waldron, former trade commissioner for Saskatchewan in Britain, now living in Devon. The following are selections from the article, of which Reuben Hogg is the author:

"FOR SOME COUNTRIES such as our own, this marks a profound change. For in the artificial world we had created, the food that God gave us through the fertility of the earth was quite a secondary consideration and often rather a nuisance, so much so that we were forbidding people to produce it or paying them not to produce it, or, when all such efforts failed, destroying it by burning or dumping in the sea. It was money we were after. There seemed plenty of it. It was money we were after."

"BUT THIS was only the beginning of folly. The creaking, ramshackle system we had inherited from quite a different set of world economic conditions meant that the more farmers produced, the less they got for it. So they had to work harder and longer hours producing more and more food that nobody would buy, in the hope that they could somehow produce a large enough quantity at falling prices to keep them from the poorhouse."

"THIS WAS the economic system which the experts say has already robbed America of from 30 to 50 percent of her original total of soil fertility. And the more we exploited the land, the lower prices fell and the greater the number of farmers in the world who found it impossible to make a living. Not only was it a rotten system. It was failing even to pay on a snatch-and-grab basis. Now there are welcome signs that the world is beginning to realize that this 'cheap' food was probably the dearest that man ever bought."

"ALL THIS POINTS in one direction, towards one of the greatest steps forward in human history—an organized policy for the world to control its food production, conserve its soil and feed itself by an international plan."

"IT IS SIGNIFICANT and highly encouraging that this new attitude towards the soil and the food that Providence has given us should be evolving so strongly in the British empire and the United States. For there can be no lasting peace without economic peace and if the U.S.A., the U.S.S.R. and the British empire are to have the job of policing the world, it will be the more easily done if they can organize the feeding of the world."

Mr. Porter and Miss Evelyn Fleming of Toronto were in charge of the games. A delicious lunch of pumpkin pie, doughnuts, coffee, and chocolate milk was served. There were about 70 young people present.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. W. Cook and Miss Mary Horne, missionaries who have just returned from Brazil, were the speakers at the Gospel Tabernacle here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson were hosts on Wednesday evening to a group of young people of Trinity Anglican church.

The junior auxiliary of Trinity Anglican church held a Halloween tea on Saturday afternoon at the parish hall. Miss D. Hoffman, the superintendent, was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Leslie Eveleigh, Mrs. William Trent and Mrs. Ernest Eveleigh. Betty McKenzie looked after the proceeds.

The parochial guild of Trinity Anglican church held a very successful euchre in the parish hall on Tuesday evening with over 20 tables in play.

Mrs. Hubert Tunney and Bert Suman were the winners of high scores. Mrs. Frank Grainger won the lucky draw prize and Mrs. L. C. Lee won the bridge prize. Several other consolation and lucky prizes were also given.

The guild is planning to send a Bible and cigarettes to the boys of the parish serving overseas.

Nine members of the Aurora United church Y.P.U. journeyed to Wesley United church, Toronto, on Tuesday evening accompanied by the pastor, Rev. Roy Hicks.

A series of disk games, the new indoor game which is much like curling, were played, with honors even. The Aurora young people were much impressed with the game and are contemplating adopting the new game for play here.

The choir of Trinity Anglican church are holding their Halloween party in the parish hall this evening.

The Aurora B.Y.P.U. held a Halloween party at church on Monday evening. Various games, including aeroplane rides and ducky-ducky were played. A sing-song was also enjoyed. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes and these went to Edward Forster, dressed as a southern mammy, Marian Rose as a bell-boy and Tommy Holmes as an Indian.

Refreshments were served at the close.

James Marshall, newly appointed manager of Dominion Stores here, has rented an apartment from B. E. Hambley, York St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin have rented the residence on Wellington St. formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Tindale.

W. A. Galbraith has purchased the residence of the late John Paris on Spruce St. and will take possession on Nov. 1.

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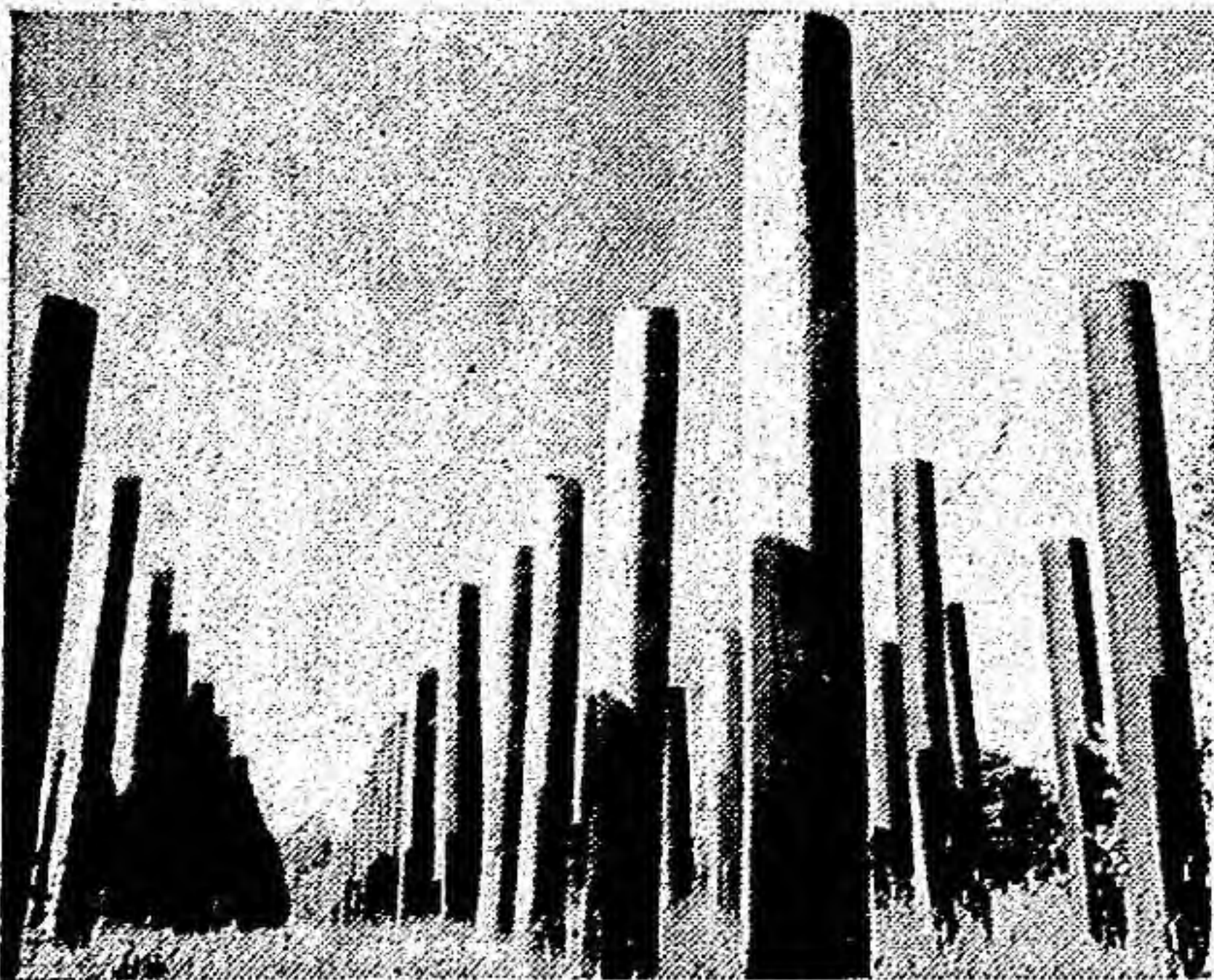
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**ROBT. McKINNON DIES AT 82 YEARS**  
A life-long resident of Stouffville, Robert McKinnon, 82, died at his home there last Friday. Living retired for the past 20 years, he had been in charge of a large company in Toronto for 20 years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. Besides his widow, the former

Jennie Francisco, two sons, Archibald and Herbert J. McKinnon, both of Toronto, and two daughters, Mrs. James Nevins of Calgary, and Mrs. Donald E. Ryan of Toronto, survive.  
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STYLES IN TELEPHONE POLES

There was once a cartoon of a man sprinkling a garden of little telephone poles, which were sprouting up under the watering like plants. An astonished observer was represented as saying, "Somebody should inform the telephone company about this!"  
From the above illustration of Bell Telephone Laboratories' outside plant testing field, one might imagine that the telephone company was actually trying to grow poles, ready-made. By studying these poles, many of which are treated with preparations against weathering and decay, Bell Telephone scientists are simply engaged in one more phase of their drive to safeguard telephone service and keep down the cost of telephone plant.  
To the casual observer, telephone poles have changed little since Grandpa first used them for hitching posts. Like all other pieces of telephone equipment, however, poles have been improved constantly throughout the sixty-odd years since the telephone was invented.  
In the early days, most poles were cut green and delivered with the bark still on them. The yard where poles were stored and the bark peeled off was known to telephone men as the "Willow Patch." Various types of wood were used, but the most popular has usually been cedar.  
Then it was found that pine poles, treated with creosote, would last twice as long as untreated cedar poles. The creosote is forced into the pole under tremendous pressure—pressure so great that the pole will "bleed" creosote for months after it has been set in

the ground. The contrast between the pitch-black poles and the gleaming red copper wires of a newly-completed line is a sight well worth seeing.  
Many types of treatment are applied to poles, depending on the conditions of weathering and decay to which they may be subjected. For example, poles in some of the southern States have to be specially protected against wood-boring termites. A new type of treatment has recently been introduced to protect poles from decay at the ground-line, where tiny micro-organisms in the soil are found. Sodium fluoride is applied to the base of the pole, so that it may eat right in to the heartwood and destroy the micro-organisms there. Creosote, which does not penetrate so deeply into the wood, is added to delay the leaching out of the sodium fluoride and to destroy the micro-organisms in the soil around the pole. This treatment, regularly repeated, will prolong the life of a pole for a considerable period. It may withstand the stress of sleet and snow upon the wires for more than 20 years, so that the researches in Bell Telephone Laboratories' "pole garden" may be taken as a surety that your telephone call will go through at all times, in all weathers.  
It is interesting to note that telephone companies in tropical countries have to contend with the opposite condition. They are less concerned with preventing the pole from decaying, than from putting out roots, acquiring bark, and shooting out fresh leaves and branches which become tangled with the wires!

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**DOWN THE CENTRE**

Harry Lavender, the English lad who resided on the 4th concession of Whitechurch before joining the first Irish regiment, is a member of the battalion soccer team which recently won the brigade title at Debert, N.S. Star of the team is the padre, Rev. Capt. John Rowland, known to many a North York congregation and to soldiers everywhere.

Blondie Prokop, who two years ago scintillated on the wing for Owen Sound Greys and was a favorite locally, has made the grade in pro hockey with the Cleveland Barons.

Waldritt, last year with Parry Sound on the defence and who also played against Markham the year previous as a member of the Sundridge team, has also jumped to the monied ranks. He is with Buffalo. Scouting the Markham-Sundridge game, we got a line on Waldritt, who hails from South River, but the age question was against him then, a subsequent amendment allowing him to play for Parry Sound.

Robertson, a new boy at St. Andrew's this year, who hails from the West Indies, was a member of the Indies team captained by the redoubtable natator, Walter Spence, which captured the title at the Toronto exhibition a couple of years ago. Swimming is one sport where a young boy or girl, we mean those in their teens, can compete with athletes many years older. There is no inter-club water meet, but Robertson will be an attraction in the Andrews' pool.

Ray Hayes of Barrie Colts, who played against Aurora two years ago in B, last year in an exhibition tilt, and three years ago with Barrie Lions in junior C, has joined the tank corps. He still had another year in junior and his place is just another spot for Charlie Christie to fill.

Red Tennent, evergreen junior of the Colts, has finally reached the passe stage for junior hockey and is said to be headed for Belleville.

A spot of news about this year's Barrie team might not be amiss, as we may see Aurora grouped with them in some sort of a hook-up. Kirkland Lake has supplied three recruits, by name, Redmond, McLeod and Smith. Little is known about their ability. Others from the same centre are being angled for. It has two implications. Either things are tough in a hockey way at the home of the once famous Blue Devils or there is a surfeit of hockey players and this is the overflow.

Borden Wheeler, one of the top-scoring juniors in the province, is the prize hold-over from last year, along with Bird and Saunders. As Barrie owe the Aurora club a game from last year, you'll probably have a pre-season glimpse of the Colts.

Mickey Smith, following his successful season with Bradford, the O.R.F.U. champions, is getting a chance to prove himself in higher company, and is ticketed tentatively to guard the nets for the entry of a well-known Toronto jewellery firm in the West Toronto mercantile league.

John McComb is working out with Mickey for the same team, and has a front-line berth clinched. He will be out with Marlborough's senior team too. Several of the

fellows who commuted from Toronto to play with Sutton Green-shirt intermediates last year, including Gardiner and Shepstone, are also with the same outfit.

George Stong is now doing his bit at Newmarket training camp. The former Richmond Hill softball hurler pitched senior B baseball at Hamilton, and is said to have been drawing down a salary of over \$50 a week when he got his call. P-Gees, last year's provincial senior champs, were said to have been interested in securing George to team up with the king-pin hurler of Ontario, Russ. Johnson. In the York-Simcoe league, George was a bit better than three or four other hurlers, but away from home with a good team behind him he hit the headlines.

Jimmy Cummings, former Aurora hockeyist, has proved himself to be one of the best backfielders in eastern Canada, and right now appears to be a cinch to capture an all-star position on the O.R.F.U. selects. That will be as far as he'll go this year but his booting and broken field running have been as good as elsewhere, although he has made one or two bobbles. With a good team like Argos or Beaches in front of him he might even do better. Gord Brennan is also going great guns and is one of the best secondary backs in the loop.

Queen's University celebrated its centenary a few weeks ago and along with thousands of others the event meant more than a little to the writer, recalling, as it did three happy years, countless incidents we would like to relive, and a host of personages we will remember as long as the old brain continues to function. We believe that there is something about Queen's tradition that makes for a university spirit and alumni loyalty unequalled anywhere on the American continent, at least.

There is, found, to a more intense degree, the feverish and self-sacrificing devotion that was for so many years a characteristic of the support given to their athletic heroes by small-town Canada. That is probably a poor comparison but for a sports column it is perhaps the best we can think of. Every university in Canada has contributed something to the great love of athletics and good sportsmanship that is one of the features of a democratic and liberty-loving people.

Our games are a symbol of our people—rugged, hard-fought, tests of strength, endurance and skill, where for the most part clean play, team and individual ability are given their chance before crowds that may be rabid at the time, but when it is all over, like the vanquished players, are ready to pay tribute to both victor and loser.

A record of 27 straight wins in football by Queen's U. is one that is unequalled in Canada and likely to remain so forever. That, of course, was in the days of Pep. Leadley, Harry Batstone, Red McKelvey, Bud Thomas and a host of gridiron greats. We saw them lose what would have been No. 28. Fifteen intercollegiate football titles, five Dominion grid titles, five O.H.A. senior hockey crowns, one Allan Cup and the Canadian championship, four college cage flags and four assault crowns is a pretty fair record of athletic achievement, when you consider the strength of the opposition and the larger schools and city centres downed along the title trail. There are few push-overs in big-time competition.

Fifty-six years ago hockey was "born" at Kingston when the first inter-club hockey match was played between Queen's and Royal Military College on the ice in Kingston harbor in front of Tete du Pont barracks. A lacrosse ball, cut flat, served as a puck, the sticks resembled those used now in field hockey, the skates worn by the players were of the "spring" type. The players wore ordinary clothes and gloves or mitts, and there were no pads. The goalkeeper was no less than the goalie, was entirely unprotected. Queen's won the game 1-0 and the original puck and one of the sticks are to be seen today in the rotunda of the big new university gymnasium.

The O.H.A. was founded in 1890 and senior series every year from 1891 to 1937, winning on four occasions. More recently the Tricolor performed in the international intercollegiate series, temporarily suspended last all forms of intercollegiate sport.

Rugby, too, owes a debt to the Presbyterians, for they were responsible for helping to formulate definite rules of the Canadian game. Queen's played in the O.R.F.U. series until the college group was formed in 1893. In the last war, as in this, the series was suspended. Rugby football was played at Queen's as early as 1882, and in 1893 the first Canadian title was won. They had their good years and lean ones too. As a matter of fact, there was a gap of 18 long years when the Tricolor were the doormats of the other colleges. It took a lot of intestinal fortitude for students and grads to continue to swallow bitter pills and come back smiling for more. Those days from the '20's on are gone forever. All over the Varsity circuit Queen's are the top drawing cards for gates and competition.

Personalities that are a legend wherever sportsmen gather have been by-products of the Queen's sports saga—Guy Curtis and the conquerors of Yale—Guy was a sort of evergreen freshman but a football immortal—Jack Hartly and Richardson, hockey greats of all time—Leadley, Batstone, Evans, Thomas, McKelvey and others never to be forgotten—"Dollar Bill," the Bert Lahr of college hangerson, a bit of a crackpot but ready of wit, who never reached the apex of the pinnacle—Boo-Hoo, the bear mascot, and his successor forced into captivity following a treatment of paint by McGill students on Mount Royal some years back.

Then there is Alfie Pearce, the dark-skinned university mascot, who has been at the university as a fixture for over 60 years, and

**CHAMPION PLOWMEN WIN TRIP**



Gold Medalist Elmer Armstrong

Silver Medalist Marshall Deans

The Salada Tea Championship Class at the International Plowing Match recently held near Peterborough brought together leading plowmen from all over Ontario. Competition was keen. Winners of trips were Elmer Armstrong of St. Pauls and Marshall Deans of Paris. If restrictions do not forbid, Salada will give them a Transcontinental Tour to points of agricultural interest in the United States and Canada. The next twelve winners in the event received prizes from \$25.00 to \$5.00.

**Pine Orchard**

The Willing Workers club will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the new home of Mrs. Gordon Stevens, near Queensville.

Mrs. Chas. Rose and Mrs. Breen will assist. A verse containing the word "peace" is the roll call.

A social evening was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wood on Wednesday evening to raise funds for the war work of the Willing Workers' club.

The children of Pine Orchard school are celebrating Halloween with a party at the school on Friday afternoon.

The Pine Orchard Community club has postponed its first meeting until November 14. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galley and Carolyn of Toronto were visitors in Pine Orchard on Sunday.

who, in his prime was one of Canada's top lacrosse and soccer players, 60 years of devotion and loyalty to a cause as much a part of him as any part of his anatomy and as someone put it, "a white man if there ever was one." Alfie acted as trainer for many years, too, and always had his boys in shape. We recall the old fellow at work in the stadium dressing-room about 15 years ago, being tapped on the back by the late Mr. Justice Logie, a former Queen's footballer whom he hadn't seen in years. The debonair jurist, who was a bit of a martinet, almost fainted, we thought, when Pearce turned, listened to his greeting and with-out batting an eye said, "Logie, you're still coming late to practice." A memory unsurpassed and a heart of gold are still left to the veteran, now but a shell of his former self, but still a link with the past, and an inspiration for the future. "Senator" Jack Powell, the veteran trainer—Jimmy Bews, the physical culture expert—we could go on far into the night, but doubt not, the glories of the past will be revived again, and a new crop of memory-forming individuals will still appear on "the old Ontario strand."

Saturday Ridley college will provide the opposition to St. Andrew's in what should be as good a game as you'll see this year. Ridley are undefeated and are headed by Bob Schmon, a fast sensational back. The Andrews can tie for prep school honors by winning this one. After last week's fiasco, when the school missed three tries from inside the five-yard line, Charlie Sweeney has been driving his boys hard.

Fast work! Since we wrote the above bits about the Barrie Colts, Bill Tobin of the Chicago Blackhawks has departed with Ronnie McLeod, one of the Barrie imports. He will be farmed to Kansas City or Omaha. Maybe Barrie picked themselves a real handful. Flash! After visiting Montreal and finding things were as expected, Hughie Mair decided to make tracks for Ontario again. Now he's located in St. Catharines, if you're wondering, and will do his senior peck-chasing there this season.

of Mitchell, formerly of Avonbank, oldest son of the late Elizabeth Wright and Hugh Ferguson, who passed away after an illness of two weeks, followed by a stroke. He died on Thursday, Oct. 23, and was laid to rest beside his "ain folk" in beautiful Avonbank cemetery, after a service in his old home church at Avonbank on Saturday.  
His wife, Ella Fuller, two sons and three daughters survive. He was in his 85th year and at the Ferguson reunions he and his wife won the prize for the oldest married couple present. He was a genial soul and a prime favorite. He was of Scotch parentage, a Presbyterian and a Liberal.

**VANDORF  
WESLEY WILL MARK  
60TH ANNIVERSARY**

The 60th anniversary of the opening of the present Wesley church will be observed on Sunday, with public worship at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., standard time. Rev. G. W. Lynd of Downsview will conduct both services and special music will be supplied by Wesley choir in the morning and Trinity Anglican choir, of Aurora, in the evening. Everyone is invited to attend these special services.

Mr. Douglas Richardson of Ottawa spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson.

Miss Erma Duncan of Oriole visited Miss Jean White over the weekend.

Miss R. Legge spent the weekend with Miss Mabel Carr.

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WILFRED PEGG DIES  
AT QUEENSVILLE

After an illness of three months, Wilfred Pegg of Queensville died at his home there on Wednesday of last week. He was in his 62nd year.  
He was born in Scott township, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pegg. He married Pearl Cora Morris on Jan. 22, 1903.  
Of recent years engaged in truck driving, Mr. Pegg was for 35 years a farmer at Sharon.  
He was a member of the United church and of Mount Albert Loyal Orange Lodge.  
Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Douglas of Caledonia, Clifford of Toronto, Pte. Jack Pegg of Niagara-on-the-Lake, and six daughters, Mrs. W. Graham (Elvin), Mount Albert, Mrs. S. Pegg (Doris), Beeton, Mrs. H. Foster (Elleen), Newmarket, Yvonne, Elva and Lois at home. He also leaves four brothers, George, Howard, Everton and Stuart and four sisters, Grace and Annie (twins), Florence and Ethel.  
The funeral service was held at the Strasser funeral chapel, Queensville, last Friday, and was conducted by Rev. Hugh Shannon. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery. Pallbearers were Elmer Stickwood, A. Dike, S. Boyd, W. Huntley, W. A. Pegg and Isaac Pegg.

## 6th Con. N. G.

The Bethel anniversary services will be held on Sunday, Nov. 9, on Monday evening, Nov. 10, the annual fowl supper will be held, followed by a movie on Canada. A special speaker is also coming. This is a very interesting film. Everyone is urged to try and be present if possible.

Era auction sale bills command attention and are produced at a low price which includes a sale notice in The Era.

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## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday greetings this week to:  
Elda Fogal, Newmarket, 13 years old on Sunday, Oct. 26.  
Betty Goode, Queensville, 11 years old on Tuesday, Oct. 28.  
Alice Margaret Woodcock, Cedar Valley, three years old on Thursday, Oct. 30.  
Carl Longfield, Aurora, 11 years old on Friday, Oct. 31.  
Jane Edwards, Newmarket, seven years old on Saturday, Nov. 1.  
Earl Herdman, Queensville, 12 years old on Saturday, Nov. 1.  
Send in your name, age and birthday and join The Era birthday club.

KESWICK  
HAD CHURCH 40 YEARS  
AGO, PREACHES AGAIN

Anniversary services in the United church on Sunday were largely attended. Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, D.D., was the guest preacher at both services. Dr. Simpson was a former minister on the Queensville circuit of the Methodist church 40 years ago. Keswick at that time was one of the charges. During the years, judging by the messages brought on Sunday, Mr. Simpson has lost none of the force and aggressiveness which he always used, bringing messages forceful in that there was food for thought, dynamic in his denunciation of evil in individuals as well as nations.  
At the evening service many from other churches attended, coming from Newmarket, Queensville, Sutton, Bethel, Ravenshoe, and the Christian church members from across the road in Keswick were there nearly in full force.

The ministers in attendance were Rev. Mr. Stewart of Sutton United church and Rev. Mr. Serrick of Keswick Christian church. Mr. Serrick announced the last hymn and gave the benediction and very fittingly conveyed greetings from his church to the United church. In the absence of the minister, J. A. Morton, one of the elders, and Mrs. W. Davidson, president of the W.A., extended greetings at the door of the church.

Next Sunday at the United church in the morning a representative of the Ontario Temperance Federation will speak and at the evening service the principal of Keswick school, Roy J. Pollock, will speak.

On Thursday, Nov. 6, the W.A. will hold their regular business meeting in the afternoon, to be followed by the regular supper and program, when lantern slides will be shown by Mr. Carhart.

Mr. Wm. Marritt and Miss Joy Marritt returned home last Friday from Edmonton, where they have been visiting during the last month. Mr. Marritt, although he is in his 80's, stood the trip well, and states he is feeling better than when he went away.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville King entertained Rev. and Mrs. R. J. D. Simpson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Davidson of Toronto visited their mother, Mrs. Geo. Davidson, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomlinson of Baldwin visited friends on Sunday and attended Keswick United church.

Mr. W. Henry visited at Mr. Ralph Henry's on Sunday and attended Keswick United church.

J. Hopkins is making extensive repairs to the house he recently purchased, which will give an improved appearance to the property.

Mrs. Carson - Pollock has moved to Newmarket, where she will reside for the winter.

## Sharon

The service at the United church will be withdrawn on Sunday on account of anniversary services at Queensville United church, will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., standard time. The speaker for the day is Rev. Manson Doyle, B.A., D.D., secretary of the board of religious education in the United church. It is hoped that a number from the Sharon congregation will attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice and family of Minden are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby of Elgin Mills were visiting friends in the village last Thursday.

Miss Doris Mackie of Toronto spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain.

Sunday-school will be held at the usual time on Sunday, at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel and Billy and Mrs. M. A. Ramsay visited in Toronto on Sunday. There will be another dance

SUTTON WEST  
JUDGE MOTT SPEAKS  
AT CHURCH BANQUET

A very enjoyable banquet was held in Sutton United church hall last Friday evening.  
After the banquet, Rev. V. L. Stewart, minister of the church, who was chairman for the evening, proposed a toast to the king. Miss Lillian Holborn, assisted by Miss Belle Sellers, led in a song.

Mr. Stewart then introduced Judge Hawley S. Mott of the Toronto juvenile court, who was the guest speaker of the evening.  
"One of the first things children should be taught to realize is loyalty, first to the home, parents, brothers and sisters, then to friends and people outside the home, and loyalty to ideals," Judge Mott said.

"In the development of a child's character be careful to share with the child not only pleasures, but also responsibility, duties and opportunities," he advised parents. "Let them also help in and share plans. Home is made up of sufferings and sharings and hardships."

Judge Mott then spoke more personally and each person in the audience was made to feel that he was speaking directly to him, not to a group.

"How many," asked Judge Mott, "can value the troubles of the hour? The world itself is not chaotic, the stars are the same, the order of the seasons is not mixed. I still have faith and believe in the order of things—that there is a way out."

"What are we to do about it?" he asked. "Perhaps we are too old to do the uniform or perhaps we haven't the ability to nurse. What can we do in our own circle?"

"In each circle," said Judge Mott, "young or old, without regard to social standing, be creative, not passive. To do the duty you are called to do, you must be creative. You might say, 'My life is common and ordinary, what can I do?' Your duty is to put thought to the task you have to do and do it better. The spirit within each one is not common or ordinary, and we should seek to use it for the best. Put into operation the possibilities each of you possess."

"If we don't each do our jobs well, we are not fair to our boys who have gone to defend our country."  
"Aren't we fighting for ideals, principles? If we cannot analyze the thing we do for more than its commercial value, then we should break that thing and put into it something better."

"Sometimes in our lives our thinking becomes barren. We never change the things we do. We stick to the same old methods. To change this we should plant in our thinking bits of living value—refresh and reforest our ideas. Get ready for finer and more essential things. Go out with new vision if hope is fading."

"Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you," he quoted in closing.  
Following Judge Mott's address Dr. O. T. Beattie of Sutton extended a welcome to the visitors present who were not members of the church and expressed thanks to Judge Mott for his address and to the ladies of the church for the banquet.

## Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker and family, and Mrs. Johnston of Kildland Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Rowanston and family of Toronto spent Sunday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. John Deak.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Corbett and family spent Sunday at Brampton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oldham visited Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett of Zephyr recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Petch and Miss Emma Petch visited at Mrs. E. Profit's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. French have returned to their home in Ottawa after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. French's sister, Mrs. Harman.

Mrs. McMan and Mrs. N. Graham and children of Toronto spent Friday with Mrs. Profit last week.

## Virginia

Mrs. Martin of Cannington called on her aunt, Mrs. Edward Arnold, last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Rae returned home last week after spending a couple of weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Rae.

Next Tuesday evening in Frank Greenwood's new barn, this time in aid of war work. The ladies of the village will look after the refreshments.

Miss Agnes Macphail will be the guest speaker at the Women's Institute "at home" to be held in the Sharon hall on Nov. 5. The program will take the form of a public meeting at 8 p.m., S.T., when the public is invited to attend and hear Miss Macphail.

## WED AT SHARON CHURCH



A pretty church wedding was solemnized on Sept. 27 at St. James' church, Sharon, when Jessie Jean Petrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Petrie of Sharon, became the bride of Pte. George Cable, of the Newmarket training camp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cable of Toronto. Photo by Budd.

Companions Exonerated  
In Shooting Accident

No blame was attached to the companions of 18-year-old Levi Irvin Chappelle of Brownhill, Thomas Cole of Toronto, and his son, 13-year-old William, in Sutton, last Thursday night, when an inquest was held. The coroner's jury, investigating the youth's death on Sept. 28, found that he came to his death as a result of gunshot wounds from a gun held in his own hands.

Thomas Cole told the jury that the three of them went at about 6:30 a.m. to the Black River to fish and that young Chappelle was sitting in the front of a small punt when the party moved off from shore.

"About the middle of the river

J. Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Udon.

Some of the Women's Institute members were in Belhaven on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Wesley Lyons is spending a couple of weeks visiting in Sutton.

Some from here attended the United Church banquet last Friday evening in Sutton.

Miss Olive Lyons spent Sunday with Miss Dorothy Matt.

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NORTH GWILLIMBURY  
PLOWMEN TO COMPETE  
ON KESWICK FARM

Owing to weather conditions, the North York plowing match will be held on William Marritt's farm, Keswick, instead of Grant Sedore's farm as previously announced.

Tuesday, Nov. 4, is the date of the match. Lunches will be served

we encountered some weeds and the going became very tough," Cole stated. "I turned my back to try and push the boat from the weeds, when I heard the report of a gun and Chappelle fell at my feet. He said, 'I've shot myself.'"

Dr. L. W. Dales of Newmarket stated that the shot pierced the youth's shoulder blade near the neck, ripping away part of the spinal column. He said that from the nature of the wound he believed the youth was in a stooping position when the gun was discharged.

Leslie Nelson, owner of the gun, said that Chappelle had borrowed the double-barrelled 12-gauge shotgun from his daughter the day before the accident. He said that there was no safety catch on the gun.

York County Constable "Sandy" McCallum, testified that he and Constable Carl Morton were called to the scene of the shooting about six hours after it occurred.

Dr. O. M. Beattie of Sutton was coroner and N. L. Mathews, K.C., Newmarket, acted for the crown.

to the plowmen and others wishing them at noon. There will be a supper and a program in Belhaven hall in the evening.

All meals will be provided by the women of North Gwillimbury and the proceeds will be for the Telegram British War Victims' fund. This is North Gwillimbury's first big plowing match. It is hoped that all residents will boost it and

incidentally aid the British war victims.

## He Asked For It

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Mother (likewise) — He must have. I've still got mine.

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Commencing November 17, 1941, there may be no increase in the prices of goods and services generally unless absolutely necessary and authorized by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

## (2) Control of Wages

No employer, with certain limited exceptions, may increase the basic wage rates paid to his employees unless authorized by a Board on which the Government, employers and employees are represented. But after February 15, 1942, every employer with the same exceptions, will be obliged to pay a cost of living bonus and to adjust this bonus every three months.

## Action Necessary to Stop Inflation

This Government action has been taken to prevent the inflation we knew in the last war, and its subsequent depression, unemployment and suffering.

Every housewife knows that prices are rising, and rising prices, unless controlled, will make it more costly and difficult to finance the war. Rising prices, unchecked, will spread confusion in industry and trade; will hinder production and proper distribution of supplies; will make the cost of living rise more rapidly than wages and salaries; will lessen the value of savings; will result in hardship for almost everyone, and especially those with small incomes. And the result of uncontrolled inflation, after the war, when prices drop, will again be depression and unemployment. Prices cannot be controlled without control of wages. Excess profits are, and will continue to be, under rigid control.

**Coverage of Wages Stabilization Order**  
The Order is applicable to the following employers:

- 1—Every employer normally subject to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.
- 2—Every employer engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war, or war supplies, or the construction of defence projects.

## Whole-Hearted Support Required

Your Government knows that this policy, as it affects labour, industry, commerce, and agriculture, demands a degree of restriction to which Canadians are not accustomed, and is directly a wartime measure. It will demand self-discipline and self-control. It will need the whole-hearted support of everyone who has the well-being of his fellow citizens at heart. But by loyal co-operation, Canadians can have much more assurance that the fears, sense of insecurity, the suffering and profiteering which inflation always brings, will neither interfere now in the winning of this war, nor in the recovery and reconstruction of Canada and the Canadian way of living after the war is over.

Issued under the authority of  
Hon. N. A. McLARTY,  
Minister of Labour



### MOUNT ALBERT TORONTO LODGES VISIT MOUNT ALBERT L.O.L.

On Monday evening over 40 members of six Toronto Loyal Orange Lodges, Aurora and Island Grove Lodges, were guests of Mount Albert L.O.L. 902 at a special Arch meeting.

Several candidates took the Royal Arch degrees. The Royal Arch degrees were given by a team from the Northern Defenders of Ireland, who certainly knew their degree work.

During the social hour, when lunch was served by some of the local officers' wives, a number of the visiting brethren spoke briefly on the work of the Orange order. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the officers and members of 902 for the wonderful reception given the visitors, and to the ladies for their work in preparing and serving the lunch. Invitations were given to all the members of L.O.L. to visit these lodges in their own meetings. The evening closed with singing "God Save the King."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Draper visited at the home of Mr. Draper's brother, Mr. William Draper of Willowdale, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart went to London, Ont., for the weekend to visit their son, Donald, who is at the R.C.A.F. school there.

A pantry shower was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Caruthers on Thursday evening for Miss Blanche Hall, who is a bride of this week.

Commencing on Sunday, Sunday-school will be at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, in place of the morning, at the United church.

Next Wednesday there will be a concert in the town hall, put on by the Markham dramatic club, entitled "Tempest and Sunshine." This is under the Home and School club of Holt. Do not miss it.

Mrs. J. Case is confined to bed owing to a serious heart condition.

Mrs. C. W. Davidson, who has spent some weeks at the home of Mrs. P. E. Rowen, returned to Toronto on Sunday to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leppard and daughters, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. Leppard's mother, Mrs. M. Little.

The hunters are preparing to leave town on Saturday night for the north country.

### NEW ANGLE

Plant Foreman (to applicant for defense job)—Are you a clock watcher?

Applicant—No, I don't like inside work. I'm a whistle blower.

### Mount Albert

Miss Mina Oliver of Toronto was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver, over the weekend.

Friday evening will be the night for the kiddies, when the Women's Institute will entertain in the town hall and all those of the community who care to come are welcome. Prizes will be given for costumes of children and older ones, and parents are asked to bring sandwiches, cookies or candy to treat the children.

Mrs. H. E. Johnson and Mrs. Todd and Miss Todd of Toronto were calling on friends in town on Sunday.

Readers are asked to please remember the hot turkey supper in the United church on Wednesday, Nov. 12, when a good program will be given in the hall and church also.

On Sunday, Nov. 9, anniversary services will be held in the United church, when Rev. H. O. Hutcheson of Shelburne will be the guest speaker and the choir will be assisted by soloists from Toronto.

Pte. Frank Ross, who is stationed at Ottawa, spent several days on leave in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Theaker spent Sunday at Parry Sound. Miss B. Harmon and Beth Theaker returned home with them after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harmon for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayes of Port Perry were in town on Sunday, the guests of Miss E. Hayes.

Mr. Reg. Willbee of the veterans' guard at Monticelli was home on leave for several days this week.

H. W. Theaker has almost completed the outside of his chapel, which is going to be a nice addition to the main street.

Mr. Leadbetter is putting a coat of stucco on the top story of his shop, which is improving his building a great deal.

Mrs. William Broad received word last week of the death of her brother, Peter Rayner at Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Theaker, who have spent the summer in town, left last week to make their home in Picton.

Mrs. Horace Pearson returned on Saturday from a trip to Winnipeg, where she spent several weeks. She went on to Brandon, where her son, L.A.C. J. B. Pearson, was presented with his wings on Wednesday of last week. He returned home with his mother on leave before going on to Halifax.

Auction sale bills are printed promptly and at low price by Era printers.

### PLEASANTVILLE Neighbors Serenade Couple On Anniversary

The annual Bogartown supper and entertainment will be held on Friday, Nov. 7, at Bogartown school. A play entitled, "Jimmy Had Better Be Careful," from Goodwood, will be given. Supper will be served from 5 p.m., standard time, until all are served.

On Friday evening all the contestants in the Bogartown home improvement contest are requested to be at the school. The Bogartown community club are the only contestants entered in York county.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary quietly on Oct. 22. In the evening a few neighbors made it very interesting for them with a serenade. They were invited in and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The visitors presented them with half a dozen lovely cups and saucers. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies present.

Miss Huldah Starr returned home on Thursday after spending a couple of months with her aunt and uncle at Simcoe.

Miss Erma Taylor of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole over the weekend.

Miss Dora McClure of Toronto spent Sunday at home.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week several ladies of the fourth line gathered at the home of Mrs. Needler and made a quilt, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, for the war victims in England.

Guests for Wednesday dinner at the home of Mrs. Needler included Mr. and Mrs. Rowan, Rev. Mr. Smith of Toronto and Mrs. Baxter.

Quite a number of people from here attended the anniversary services at Keswick United church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson left on Tuesday to bring their cattle home from their ranch at Lake Dalrymple.

Miss Betty Mahoney, who is attending the Toronto normal school, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mahoney.

Miss Beth McAlpine, who has a position in Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Jean Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus King spent Sunday at Jackson's Point.

### Snowball

Miss Helen Lloyd, who is attending a business college in Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Gnr. Allan Gleave and his friend, Gnr. Fyles of Brantford, were weekend guests of Gnr. Gleave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Gleave.

Pte. William Gleave of Newmarket military camp spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Morrison of Stayner is enjoying a visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reddick.

The big barn dance held last Friday evening on the farm of Mr. Pennell (Bottwell), was a very successful event. A large crowd enjoyed dancing to the music of Art West's orchestra. Little Miss Cora Morning, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morning, was the lucky winner of the draw for the pretty quilt. The Institute ladies were very grateful to all those who helped to make the event a success.

KING SUNDAY-SCHOOL MARKS 70TH BIRTHDAY

King United church Sunday-school celebrated its 70th anniversary on Sunday. Rev. Albert Leece of Huttonville was the speaker.

### Queensville

Anniversary services will be held in Queensville United church next Sunday, Nov. 2, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Manson Doyle, B.A., D.D., secretary of the board of Christian education in the United church, will preach at both services. The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. John L. Smith, will render special music, including "Holy Art Thou," by Handel, "Hark, Hark my Soul," by Shelley, "Tarry With Me," by Baldwin, and "Radiant Morn," by Woodward. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

There will be a special thank-offering at these services. There will be no food served this year.

Mr. James Aylward has returned home from the hospital and is rapidly improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Luck of Barrie visited Mrs. J. J. Terry one day this week.

Miss Frances McNabb of Hamilton spent a day so with her aunt and uncle, Mrs. Terry and Mr. Duane McGenerty.

Mr. Arthur Alexander was away one day this week attending the funeral of his uncle.

Peter Arnold has purchased the property of Mrs. George Thompson on Mill St.

### THIEVES ENTER THREE PLACES OVER WEEKEND

Three thefts in the Sharon-Queensville district were reported over the weekend.

A slot machine was found smashed to bits a mile away from the service station of Herman Cole, Queensville, where it was stolen, along with a number of tires, tubes, batteries and cigarettes, valued at \$200. The thieves gained entrance by jimmying open a door.

Ten turkeys were stolen from the flock of Wm. Sweeney, near Queensville. They were valued at \$50. A spare wheel and tire were stolen from the car of Fred McLeod, Sharon.

Chief Constable Joseph Jardine, Queensville, and County Constable William Hill are investigating.

### RED CROSS PACK FINE SHIPMENT

The ladies of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross met on Oct. 14 to pack the following shipment to headquarters: four units, "9," consisting of one wool skirt, one knee-length coat and two blouses, nine hospital gowns, 28 large quilts, four crib quilts, 11 seamen's turtle-neck sweaters, nine pairs seamen's long stockings, 35 pairs seamen's short stockings, 10 turtle-neck khaki sweaters, seven khaki scarves, 35 pairs seamen's mitts (leather-faced and plain), one women's auxiliary cardigan, three women's auxiliary scarves, one baby's sweater, booties, bonnet, soakers, 11 seamen's scarves, one boy's pullover sweater, one parcel of refugee articles, 35 pairs of army socks, four ribbed helmets, five alternate caps.

The Red Cross society is urgently in need of blankets. The township branch would appreciate very much the donation of blankets, new or almost new, or a donation of money toward buying blankets.

### JUNIOR FARMERS WILL HOLD PLOWING MATCH

W. M. Cockburn, York county agricultural representative, announces this week that the Junior Farmer home plowing competition in York county is being judged by L. H. Winslow of Millbrook.

This year there are 26 entries, which is indicative of the Junior Farmer interest in plowing, and the good work being promoted among the young plowmen. The large number of entries in the beginners' class may indicate that York county will still be well represented at the international plowing match in Geneva to come.

The York county plowmen won a total of 31 prizes in three days' plowing at Peterboro, not including the inter-county trophy in tractor plowing.

The home plowing banquet is held this year in the Presbyterian church, Agincourt, on Friday evening, Nov. 11, at 7 o'clock, 8 P.

### REPORTS TO COUNCIL

A detailed report on police work for four months, June, July, August and September, was made by Chief Constable James Sloss to the town council on Monday evening.

Charges laid resulted in 34 convictions in June, 45 in July, 39 in August and 37 in September.

### IS WITH MOTOR TRANSPORT



Pictured above is Pte. Raymond Fairbairn of the 48th regiment. Pte. Fairbairn enlisted over a year ago and is stationed at Camp Borden in the I.A.T.C. motor transport. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fairbairn, Belhaven.

### MARSH GROWERS HAVE BOOM YEAR

Crops on the Holland Marsh are nearly all harvested for this year and there is evidence of greater prosperity among the marsh growers than ever before.

Radical changes have been made in the system of holding land and of growing and marketing crops during the past few years. A few years ago most of the land was owned and crops were managed by a few growers who hired their help. Now practically all the land is worked by the owner, who owns a little plot of about five or ten acres.

As a result of this, expenses are not as high and, if the year is poor, the grower just lives a bit more economically and does not contract heavy debts.

The average marshland grower has been progressing as rapidly, if not more so, than the average Canadian during the past few years, and now their long-awaited opportunity has come.

This year crops have been very good, and the prices are better than the expectations of the most optimistic. Small growers, on their few acres, have harvested sometimes 3,000 to 5,000 bags of onions, selling at \$1.25 a bag up. They also have grown lettuce, celery, carrots, potatoes, etc.

The result is that most growers will be able to pay for their land this year, pay for new trucks and tractors and some are buying homes in Bradford, where their children will be convenient to the schools.

### York Boys Do Well At Calf Club Contest

York county was represented by two calf club teams at the provincial inter-county calf club competitions held in Guelph last Friday.

The teams were composed of Gordon Cook, Kettleby, and James Harrison, Mount Albert, representing the Newmarket calf club in the beef calf club section and George McCowan, Markham, and Murray Mason, Agincourt, representing the Markham calf club in the dairy calf section. The Woodbridge calf club was not represented at Guelph.

The Newmarket team stood fifth with 20 teams competing and they were coached by Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn of Newmarket.

The Markham team stood fourth with 37 teams competing and this team was coached by T. R. Hilliard, assistant agricultural representative at Newmarket. Both these teams judged four classes of livestock in their section, giving oral reasons on their placing and were examined orally on a set of ten questions.

The showing of these two teams in very stiff competition is creditable to the boys and to the clubs which they represent and it is a fitting climax to a very successful year in the calf club project. This event concludes the calf club activity for the season and it is hoped that there will be new members for the various clubs in the county next year.

### FAREWELL BREAKFAST HELD FOR RECTOR'S WIFE

The members of St. Paul's W.A. attended a corporate communion at 8:30 o'clock last Sunday morning in the church, after which all sat down to breakfast in the parish hall.

It was a farewell breakfast for Mrs. A. J. Patstone, who has been president of St. Paul's W.A. for nearly ten years. After the breakfast Mrs. T. C. Watson, honorary vice-president, asked Mrs. Patstone to rise, while on behalf of the Newmarket branch Mrs. Wm. Spence presented her

### BOMBS WRECK FIRST HOME, HOSPITALITY TO NEWMARKET BOY IS STILL SHOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Newmarket, recently received a letter from an Englishwoman, Mrs. Blake, and her husband, who entertained their son, Pte. Lorne Fletcher, in England. It reads in part:

"In answer to your most welcome letter which I received quite safely. You say it was very kind of me to take your boy in and give him a good time while he was on leave. Well, my nephew brought him. They are two pals and we like him very much. He is always welcome here if he cares to come. He began to find his way around London, where my son took him and showed him several places he liked very much. And he likes England. I think he would like to stay for a while after this terrible war is over.

"I expect Lorne told you I was blasted out of my first house that he came to, but he soon found me again when I got another place. But I do hope and trust to God that we don't get it again for it is a terrible thing.

"I do hope that all the Canadian boys that came over here will get back safe, especially my nephew and Lorne, and also you other boy who is fighting. It is awful to think about it. I have got a boy in the navy and another expecting to go into the air force. I do hope they come through all right and safe."

In a recent letter to his parents, Pte. Lorne Fletcher writes:

"Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and I hope you both are well too.

"I received the papers you sent me O.K. I also received two New-

market papers today, the Express-Herald and The Era.

"Well folks, how is everything around the old burg these days and how is the tannery doing? Are they busy at present? It is very quiet over here now. We have been in our present camp since June 26 and last Saturday night was the first time the siran has gone since we moved up here. As soon as the warning started we all went outside just to see if we could see any Jerrys picked up in the search, but no soap.

"I suppose from the things I have read in Canadian newspapers you folks think the Jerrys have made this island a very unhealthy spot to live in, but don't believe all you read or hear. I admit that sometimes things get

a bit warm, but nothing like the papers tell you they are.

"Well, folks, guess I will close for this time. Don't forget to write and don't forget the onions."

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### KING SUNDAY-SCHOOL MARKS 70TH BIRTHDAY

King United church Sunday-school celebrated its 70th anniversary on Sunday. Rev. Albert Leece of Huttonville was the speaker.

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